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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments in the Claims

Please cancel claim 31 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 21-24, 35, 38, 41, and 46-48 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Carpet tiles comprising textile faces that exhibit (orthogonal ambiguity) without pattern alignment between adjacent tiles.
5. (Twice Amended) The carpet tiles of claim 1, wherein each tile has a pattern comprising a background color and a first color different from the background color.

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